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Title: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR
HAIRPINS IN VIRTUAL NETWORKS
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - cover page and 158 pages, including 6 independent claims and 23 claims total.
2. Drawings - 61 sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-48).
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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$710	\$ 710.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	23	-	20	3	x \$54	54.00
Independent Claims	6	-	3	3	x \$80	240.00
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This application is a continuation-in-part of prior Application No. 09/814,178, filed March 22, 2001. This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).

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